

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
eNETWORKS, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)
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**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION

TC16-050**

On July 22, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for Certificate of Authority to provide Local Exchange Services (Application) from eNetworks, LLC. In the Application, eNetworks, LLC seeks a certificate of authority in order to allow eNetworks, LLC to provide local exchange service in South Dakota.

On July 28, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 12, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On August 11, 2016, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At its August 30, 2016, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff stated it did not object to SDTA's intervention. The Commission found that the Petition demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of September, 2016.

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| The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail. |
| By: <u>Adam Dettueck</u> |
| Date: <u>9/6/16</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Eiegen
KRISTIE EIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner